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- 25X1 1. The command of all para-military Communist forces of the European countries not within the Soviet orbit is located in Odessa.
- 25X1 2. The commander of these forces is Marshal Koniev, who is assisted by representatives of each European country [redacted] In the event of war, the para-military organizations in each of these respective countries will act under orders from the Soviet Union until the country is occupied by the Soviet Army.
- 25X1 3. For the past two months Koniev has been in Varna, Bulgaria, from where he made several trips by air to Albania.
- 25X1 4. In addition to this command, Koniev is also coordinating plans for the armies of Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary in the event of conflict with Yugoslavia. He has also been charged with formulating plans [redacted] in order that Yugoslavia will be entirely isolated from all possible allies.
- 25X1 5. In the Near East and North Africa, the para-military organizations of the respective Communist Parties are still in a state of formation and are being armed with weapons sent from Czechoslovakia. [redacted]

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